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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. If you allow big telephone companies to decide who and who can't use their lines it will be the end of any real improvements. This will be a step backwards. Compared to some other countries the US has relatively slow and expensive internet service. Why? Because there is not enough completion to force the large companies to offer faster, cheaper service. They are making plenty of money and want to make even more by reducing completion. Don't let them do it!

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